# HOME READING.

(For the Bloomfield Citizen,) Regulus.

there is not a more glorious instance of true patriot. And safely to depart; but roused to wild that exhibited by Regulus. Having been taken a Frenzy and desperation, the offer more for many years he was confined, till at last he was And battlements they made a long and more to negotiate terms of peace, or an interchange Determined resistance; 'twas all in vain! For by fire and by sword Carthage and all He was sent on his parole of honor, giving ept of their conditions. When the Senate was short their conditions. When the Senate was short was she left desolate, and thereafter the patriotic words by Regulus and the noble spirit he manifested became the scoff and by-word to the Nations. and them to reject the conditions, and he took leave, go back to lingering torments, and to a cer-

It was a gala day in Rome eds had passed away, and the bright sun the blue sky shone down upon the city. her height of power and splendor her gates was heard the heavy tread men-helm'd sentinels were at their while knights of noble blood, on prancing arrers mounted, were hurrying to and fro. for battle, Encamped within her were seen the famous "Roman Legion, mile as the "Grecian Phalank"). golden eagles proudly o'er Asia Africa soared, in many victories, mently obtained. A motley crowd people, anxious and excited, lined The streets, and grouped about the Senate House While in the great chamber sat Senators And Consuls in official robes, and 'round arattered were nobles and patricians.

Twas mid-day, and the sin was At is enith, when with slow and measured steps, and 'mid silence most profound, appeared the Carthaginian Ambassadors. to confer respecting an interchange Roman Scuate. In their midst came one, though mewhat bowed with age and suffering, yet whose rm step, eagle eye, and kingly bearing claimed him none other than Regulus Roman patriot. For a moment and the Senate's dignity. and the hush'd silence was broken by wild welcome.

Two hours have passed, and still ference was prolonged. Warmly had iscussed the terms proposed by Carthage. many seemed desirous of accepting. other reason than the ransom galas, The Senate was about gnent to announce, when rising up ng like sturdy oak which still defies storm, though blasted is its foliage, thus nators of Imperial Rome!

Coming from a Carthaginian o where for long years I've been confined. see but a shadow of my former de away. In bonds you see me fettered ! mor with iron shackles am I bound. the my word of honor-ever held lost sacred, and more difficult to break an would be fetters of iron or steel. trage needs the aid of certain Punic now held by you as prisoners mar, and these Ambassadors are sent terms of peace, or-they failing-exchange -mers. Before leaving Carthage, are they exacted-by me most . .. or the terms of peace rejected I s and perils spring up before me like can hell'd city, filling my soul with most asing sensations. The Gods bear witness and ever will be-a Roman dizen! at the blood now slowly coursing through my - when leader of your fleets and armies went thrilling through my system, engaged - I was in fiercest conflicts, and our -lant Afric, having destroyed the fleets and armies of the Carthaginians. obtained,-nor here describe the fearful worm, by reason of which our own vessels Were wrecked and scatter'd, and the survivors the orpower'd by the combined forces Of Lacedemon and Carthage, many

But to the question. gods forbal! True, the dove brings quiet, (it i the clive peace, but the famished wolf the ravenous vulture, bring nothing At misery and death. These most treacherous. chames of impoverished Carthage, though gilded the with specious promises, will lead us, Faccepted, but to vile submission. and the loss of that we ever should hold et dear-our country's welfare. Infamous, of slavish are the terms proposed, and you hunder tones of strong defiance, should arl them back. By your brave Roman legions, the very gates of Carthage send back mor final answer-let them then and there vienge the proffer'd insult.

n whom-my self included-were taken

But to the other question e-pecting prisoners.-Why hesitate put my brief life in competition With the public good? Justice and welfare To gratitude or friendship. In my youth An I manhood, my powers and faculties of mind and body were wholly given To the Republic, and on her altar. If needs ne. will I sacrifice my life. hank not I dread the future or bewail he past for if thereby I could serve my onery, I would at once my useless days short, and as the reptile casts its skin. - would I throw off this frail tenement dear, and in the great sea of boundless erty, would I rest in eternal sunshine and a wreck before you-wreck of my

omer self as well you know, for written my frame are marks of age, of torture and of dangeons for years endured. My life, articless for active duties, must be brief a any case, and to Rome of little Worth. Tis but my phantom-self that Carthage telers to exchange for many Punic Nobles, young, daring, brave, and skill'd in war, Now held by you. The gods forbid! that we, seccepting terms like these, should tarnish the brightness of our country's glory. Gods! low my soul disdains the thought! Cast aside once this infamous propositionthis, then bear me witness Jove! I will breafter sleep forgetful of my chains, reaming most pleasant dreams, and when the more mirns, your noble action will lighten by heart, as the sun lightens the earth

in a Summer's day; yes, on my bed torture the few short pangs I'll welcome. that to Heaven ascends the mortal perifice to draw down blessings on you Farewell Senators! Farewell forever!" Far down the western aky le sun had mark'd its course, when was annou " Senate's final decree, rejecting overtures of peace or interchange If prisoners made by Carthage. Nobly lad Regulus spoken, but now his friends lost strongly nrged that his oath, exacted by fear of violence, and only made o treacherous Carthage, was not on him

And plended, for leaving his weeping friends, Back he went to prison, to fearful tortures, And to a death most cruel and shameful. But Rome avenged his wrongs! Invincible she arose, and calling forth Her dormant energies, her legions sent With their dreaded eagles, dazzling helmets And crimson plumes, to the very gates of Carthage, where, on her bended knee, she begged For mercy, and willingly accepted The ignoble terms proposed. For awhile Did peace prevail, until Hannibal with Mighty hosts incited Carthage her most Solemn treaties to violate, thereby Stirring up a most cruel and bloody

longatory, and that certain death

Awaited his return. In vain they urged

War, which for many long years continued. Hannihal at last being overpowered, And scattered his allies, it was decreed By the Roman Senate that Carthage should destroyed and wholly demolished.

The doors'd city was besieged And like a wall of dre was she compassed Round by Roman legions. But merciful Was Rome, for even then permission gave To all the inhabitants securely They rejected. Closing their gates, from walls And battlements they made a long and most For by fire and by sword Carthage and all Therein perished. Like a barren wante

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A Penny Walk. Continued ]

Horace gladly look charge of Miss Bris- in three days?" he said. unexpected and so delightful that he could but I'll be square on time." "Why, are you not going to get in? I departed. thought, of course, you would escort me Horace took out his watch, the time he and again in vast numbers. They have

but he felt that it would not be an honora had guided his rambles. ble thing, and he said: "I am very sorry "You wretched little coin!" said he veinings of rich tints, purple, azure, orange

pleasure.

As the carriage drove off he put his hand into the street. thought he might as well continue his walk, stopped and picked it up, and then lowering everything, and all ran below for their lines. him down the river front, and then through self before the house, and began to show to was settling myself comfortably, when Mr. a number of streets, offering no attractions a reluctant public to what extent an opera Stone approached with his perpetual and to the eye or nose. But Horace did not tune can be broken upon the wheel and exasperating grin, and quietly told me the it He wished that he had done wrong, and of several female voices; but the organ think they were dolphins. portunity again; and perhaps, after all, the varied modes of torture, and then, taking a caught sight of a pair about thirty inches with his daughter. It was rather shabby, went away. sending her off alone like that. Perhaps hel At the restaurant Horace met a friend who as he ran. With the left hand I caught the was too foolishly particular about some had long been in the habit of dining with end to make it fast, while with the right I

suddenly left his companion, and accosted was a man of unpretending appearance, of sang out to me to haul in. It was close from the long-face Christian. I once knew greatly superior to croquet in all respects

hand. "Don't remember me? Captain friend of Horace.

cialable terms with the Captain, Michaels ward dilemma with Miss Bristowe. - copper, as these fish frequently feed on a had got into trouble by having his vessel "Well, now," said his companion, with his copper bottom, and many ship's crews have that, if proper measures had been taken, the ing to do about it all?"

it put into good forcible shape. Horace. with this man?"

giving to our friend a most desirable oppor about her travels; but she did not repeat town, and went splashing through the rain "Oh, no," said Lee. "He was on the convention will attract a large crowd of en-

tunity for social converse, "I am down- her invitation when I left her. And, be and mud, until he met a little ragged boy. right glad I met you; for I don't know who sides, when a man has a little more than "Ugh! what a horrid place!" says he. the depot." I would go to." "No," said the other. "I'm just out of do so."

it. Since I saw you last I've had pretty "I know Bristowe for a brute," said Mr. The main topic of conversation is wind; train, he ought to stay at home and have a races of men, viz.: the Caucasian, the Ethicertainly well timed. About half the conhard times. Couldn't get a ship; my old Berners. "But, in any case, I think your and this reminds me of yarns the captain guardian appointed." owners had talked so much about me. But resolution is a good one. If you can't af and mates spun off last night. They were And the merry man joked on the subject, Indian. owners had talked so much about me. But restriction is a good one. If you can't all mates spun on last light. And the merry man joked on the subject, and the merry ma sail, and I'm to go on there to night, by the temptation. I have acted upon this rule, olew all the spars out of the vessel were convenied with a spars out of the vessel with the spars out of the temptation. He took a spike for and drove it amusement. At last he drew out his little tion of the teeth, and the active and graceinto the stump of the mast and the wind mileage book, and extending it with the ful figure. They inhabit Soutwestern Asia, been so hard up lately that I haven't got principle." money enough. I want seven dollars, and "But you are certainly very able to marry was so strong that when it struck that spike careless grace of the accomplished traveler, the greater part of Europe, large portions of I want you to lend it to me. As soon as I now !" said Horace. I want you to lend it to me. As soon as I now!" said Horace.

reach Portsmouth I'll get the money of my. "Yes," replied the other, putting his Mr. Allen said, that while in the "Queen son." son, who is going out with me as second hand deeper into his pocket and stretching of the Seas," a squall struck her just as the A hush fell upon the crowd, so deep and have reached the highest state of civilizamate. He's got it all right, and I'll send it his legs a little further under the table, captain opened his mouth to give an order, still, that the puffing of the engine sounded tion, belong to this race. They are emto you by mail. I'll have it day after to "but, by this time, I have become used to and that two men had to turn him around like the heaving of the volcano. And the phatically the active and enterprising race. morrow, and send it right back to you. It'll my bachelorhood, and like it."

This blunt demand upon the young law your principles; and I am sure they would and whispered in my ear that once, in a sence of a counter where the beer could be distinguished by a black or dark skin, short, day. "You bet! You read character corver was not at all gratifying to him. The not answer for general adoption. Talking vessel he was in, the captain's hat blew off, set up.—Lincoln Journal. state of his finances and his acquaintance- of principle, do you think I was right to and the wind was so strong it took three ship with Michaels were about equally lim- lend Michaels that money?"

that, even if the man's etery is true, you holding the captain?" "Your money will be just as safe as if were probably assisting an incapable sailor you had it in your own pocket," interrupted to lose another ship and cargo, and some the Captain with a glance over the admira- more passengers."

well as anybody else, that the pockets of 'and as to my money, I expect I shall get tall showers.' such clothes always contained more than that back; but I can't help wishing that he enough money to cover any little emergency had borrowed it of somebody else. And like the present. "In three days you'll now I believe, that we have discussed the have it again : and it won't make the least whole of my grievances." difference to you, while it will knock me into a cocked hat, if I am not on hand when I said I'd be. There are people in town that would advance the money in a minute but their offices are shut up new, and I don't know where they live. It's a piece of right good luck meeting von.

Horace was a prudent man; but he had kindly impulses. If Michaels's story was true, and if he had the money to spare, he felt it would be a mean thing to refuse him come upon deck to "see a man-of-war." the loan, and there was something in the Captain's confident and bluff manner that scanned the horizon in every direction. was strongly suggestive of honesty. "You are sure you can pay me this money

towe, and quickly found a carriage for her. "Sure pop!" promptly replied Michaels, given, but could see nothing. She was in the best of humors, and seemed whose eye brightened as he now knew he "My eyes must be poor this morning. really glad to see him. As for Horace he was going to get the money. "I know very I said, "I can see nothing." At that was enjoying a gleasure he had supposed well that when people get up in the world ment I happened to glance at the mate and he would never enjoy again. It was so they are mighty particular about money; caught him grinning broadly, as only

scarcely understand it; and yet he found Horace took out his pocket book, and doubled up with laughter. I waited himself able, in the midst of his mental opened it. It contained not much more amazement for an explanation of this singuexultation, to give a thought of gratitude to than the sum required; but he handed that lar conduct, and after a little, Mr. Stone Kolby. When he had placed the young amount to the Captain, who already held lently pointed to a tiny object, about five lady in the carriage, and had given the ad open a little leather pouch in which to put it, inches in length, floating on the sea, some dress to the driver, he stood at the door, as | "Much oblige," said he, briskly, stowing twenty feet from the vessel. This, I ascer she was saying that, having given up their the pouch in his pocket. "Give me your tained, was what sailors call a " Portuges house, they were going to stay some time card, and in three days you shall have the man of war." They are called so derisively with her aunt. Something in his manner cash again, all square. Good-bye. I must as the Portugese have no navy. They a checked her, and she suddenly exclaimed: be off." And with a hearty-hand shake, he found in the tropical seas and in the Atlantic

had allotted to his penny walk had expired, kind of crest along the ridge of the back Now there was nothing in the world that He made his way to the nearest street car, which they erect, and when caught by would have pleased Horace better than to and rode home. The home, so to speak, of wind, it assumes the appearance of a natura get into that carriage and ride up town with the young lawyer, was in an exceedingly re sail, and enables the plant to glide over the Miss Bristowe; but he was a young man spectable house on one of the up-town cross surface of the water. As this one at who had his ideas and his principles. The streets. Here he had a very pleasant room proached the brig it drew in its crest or sa latter may have depended too much upon in the third story; but he took his meals in and "came about." It was amusing to watch the former; but they were his own, and he a quiet restaurant near by. He entered the it as it "bore away." Attached to the body was in the habit of standing by them. Mr. house in an unpleasant and abstracted mood, are feelers or tentacles, from four to five Bristowe had once in effect, asked him not He felt dissatisfied with everything he had inches long, and which can be extended to to visit at his house, and he did not sup- done that afternoon. As he was preparing a much greater length when shot out to cap pose that he now expected him to go home himself to go out to his dinner he put his ture prev. The body, of delicate crimson with his daughter. He longed to get in, hand in his pocket, and felt the cent which tints has much the appearance of a somewhat

that I am obliged to deny myself so great a holding it in his hand. "A pretty lot of and green, changing in color at ever trouble you have led me into! You have movement, while the feelers are a deep pt she looked at him with a perceptible taken me into the clutches of old Kolby, ple color. A better comparison, perhaps, shade on her countenance. Horace did not and how I am to get out of them I don't would be, that of a shell standing upright on believe she knew the reason of his conduct; know; you have made me offend a girl I an oval-shaped blue cushion, the shell radi would think he had an important engage- through that Captain Michaels you have bright rose color. The plant is poisonous to got the action, you see. Look at that, will vinced that there are few things more imment; but his hope was not very strong, cleaned me out of nearly all the cash I had handle, the sting of the tentacles being very you? It was a regular jig." and he was not sure whether she looked on hand, and there is a precious little more severe and leaving after it a white pimple sorry or offended. He reassured her of his where that came from. Never again will I Strolling forward, I leaned over the rai great pleasure in meeting her again, took put myself under the lead of a vicious little amidships, and soon caught sight of a large leave, and gratified the impatient driver by copper eagle! Away with you!" And step-school of fish, blue, as I thought, in color

in his pocket, and felt his penny. His An Italian organ grinder was at that mo out to Mr. Allen, and the steward coming mind was in a disagreeable turmoil; but he ment passing by. Seeing the cent fall, he out of the galley with his arms full, dropped and he did so. The conducting coin took his organ from his back, he established him. I had just got mine out over the stern and care particularly where he went; he turned stretched upon the rack, and yet preserve fish were bonitas, and that they bit at a his corners mechanically, and gazed upon a recognizable semblance of its original form, book only when a vessel was sailing rapidly the pavement as he walked. He felt that There was opening of windows and doors Bonitas are of a reddish color, but these, he had done right; but he was not glad of below, followed by the expostulatory tones swimming deeply, looked blue and made me had got into the carriage with Miss Bris master, encouraged by prepayment, ground After breakfast I lit my pipe and again towe. He could not hope for such an op- steadily on until he had exhibited all his went forward to watch for dolphins. I soon old gentleman expected him to go home good look at the number of the house, he long. I notified Mr. Allen, who hurriedly

As he turned a corner by a small hotel, plain, single gentlemen of forty-five, or hands busy, and in my mouth a pipe with a ain't got much education, but I can git as prolong their game hours after the strongest principally devoted to the interests of our thereabouts, who was editor of The Iron and stem fourteen inches long. At that moment, commercial marine, he passed two men Steel Expositor, a weekly journal devoted to Mr. Allen, who was out on the chains, sent who stood together talking. One of these the discussion of ferruginous subjects. He the grains into the head of a dolphin, and said Mr. Talmage; "please deliver me

him, more by his voice than his appearance, of surprise. "How spruce you look!" he sending tobacco here, there and everywhere, spoke of the money." The man had been the captain of a steamer, cried." Have you fallen into a fortune?" and nearly pulling my teeth out-but I in which the young lawyer had once made "By no means," said Horace, "I have saved the dolphin! a coasting voyage, but it was not easy to been taking a penny walk." And, as this . At dinner the fish was on the table lookrecognize the gentlemen in blue uniform, remark did not satisfy the curiosity of the ing very appetizing. Three dollars in silver and a jaunty gold-braided cap, in this short, editor, Horace proceeded, in the course of coin lay on top of the fish, looking as bright man. thick set man, dressed in rough, ordinary the dinner, to tell what had happened to as when first issued from the mint. Silver clothes. After the trip that Horace had him. He knew Berners so well that he s always placed in the kettle when boiling made, during which he had been on very so- omitted nothing; and even related his awk- dolphin, in order to detect the presence of

burned at sea and saving nothing but him hands in his pocket and his legs stretched been made ill by neglecting this precantion. self and the crew. The owners had an idea very far under the table, "what are you go- Four weeks out to-day, and still in the boring saloon.—Arkansaw Traveler.

passengers and cargo might have fared bet. "There is nothing much to do," said "belt of calms," are so called by sailors, ter, and Michaels's reputation suffered. He Horace. "As to Kolby, I shall pay him as because, years ago, English vessels carrying made a statement in his own defense; and soon as I can; but that won't be very soon; horses to India, and being becalmed for shown him that I can be induced to go into overboard.

my future peace of mind."

"Give it to him, you mean," said Bern- "Why," said I, "how was it the hair did

bly dressed person of his companion, which "I believe that was an accident that

[For the Citizen.] Sea Yarns. BY UNOROO.

NO. 2. About daylight, Mr. Stone called me

"Where away, sir?" lasked " A trifle forrard of the lee beam, sir. Again I looked carefully in the direction

could do it, while Mr. Allen was almos ocean near the equator, sometimes single

solid soap-bubble. Through the whole run

ping to the open window, he threw the cent and supposed them to be dolphins, as M Stone had reported seeing some. I sang

brought the "grains," the line fouling badly him. This was John Martin Berners, a tried to undo the snarl. I thus had both I thought this was a sort of prize fight. I seated side by side in a shaddy nook, can great political experience, especially in mat- quarters for me! If I dropped the sparl, an old brother who had not laughed for ten "How are you?" said he, extending his ters pertaining to to metallurgy, and a warm the fish might get away. If I let go my years. He approached me one day, and in affections of young people who like a cool the lawrence and the lawrence are the lawrence and the lawrence are the lawrence and the lawrence are the pipe it would fall overboard, and I had no

"horse latitudes." The "doldrums," or

"Now, then," said Michaes, as if he was I came to see her, she would tell me all A gentleman came up once from London Was he trying to beat a ride?" hinted to me that he did not wish me to "Tell me, boy, does it rain always, here?"

sometimes!"

before he could close his mouth!

men to hold the hair on his head!

"They were bald headed. eir!" "Oh!" said I.

marked that he had never seen it blow so would seem to indicate that he knew, as might happen to any captain," said Horace; hard, but he had been out in some "pretty

> He remembered once being caught in a shower off Cape Hatteras, coming from the West Indies. It had been fine weather, and all hands were busy coopering the water casks. Most of the casks had both heads out, but with the bung holes up and open. and that more water actually ran into those bung holes than could possibly run out at the heads, and vet he remarked finally

"It was not much of a shower, after all." I turned in that night, fully impressed with the marvelousness of natural phe II to villegon wit

#### Went to Hear Talmage.

Seizing the glass, I ran up and hastily a lecture in Little Rock, several days ago, greatly dominish the percentage of quarrels. to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the State. Old Tom Blahorn, a severe penalty to the offense of playing who lives over in the "ent off district." and who was in the city during the visit of John . L. Sullivan entered the opera house expecting to see "some mighty fine knockin." Before the lecturer arose, old Tom remarked to some gentleman who stood near

"There is no danger of his striking you,

replied the gentleman. "No, you are mighty confed thar aint. A thousand dotlars is a heap o' money, an' I'd like to take that amount home with me. to stand up in front o' his maule."

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy arose and gracefully introduced the lecturer. Old Tom. after listening a moment, shook his head. and as Mr. Talmage, with one of his charac. game. teristic gestures, squared himself, threw back his head, shook himself, squatted, stood on his tiptoes, rocked back on his heels. sawed the air, and then, straight from the shoulder, struck at the audience, old Tom gant attitudes on a lawn, now and then 'nudged ' the gentleman, and said:

"By grip! that was a thousand pounder. " Hush. "Wall, it just was. A steer couldn't stand up ergin such a jolt."

"Hush, I tell vou." too late to get a seat, said

"I don't know," whispered the preacher,

who knew nothing of Sullivan. "I'd put up my little wad on him. He's

"Hush," said the minister. "Wall, it just was."

The preacher moved away, and old Tom. after listening awhile, and laughing heartily at a joke which Mr. Talmage had clipped from a newspaper and run in without credit. turned to a sedate-looking man and said: "When's he going to take off his shirt? I vant to see his muscle!"

"Don't know." "When does the knockin' begin?"

shut up. I'll be the one to do it." "You belong to the combination. I reckcould slash aroun' nachul, I'd make you take back them words calclated to raise steam in the biler of any voter. Go on away: I gives rise to no disputes either as to alleged

that old Tom did not understand the situa crush their own feet, or to hit their oppotion. "this is not a prize fight. It is a nents over the head. For purposes of pro- food with chalk. lecture by Mr. Talmage, the great preacher." longed sentimentality it is far in advance of

much fun outen a sermon as the next man." He became an attentive listener. "Yes."

his impressively sorrowful manner, borrowed and easy sport. At the appearance of the young lawyer, other; so I hung on to all, and hauled in the twenty-five dollars, and he was so sorrowful Horace looked at him, and did remember Mr. Berners allowed himself an exclamation best way I could, the eld pipe swinging and delicate in manner, that he never again code of rules, and the convention will have Stranger — "Very nice place. Just con-Old Tom threw up his hat and exclaimed "Thar I If that don't drive the nail clar precedent requires that the peg should be the

enough to last me till corn gethern time.

Come on, and let's take a drink.' The policeman looked slyly at the mayor. and seeing that the lecturer was holding his attention, accompanied old Tom to a neigh. rage. The size and material of the standard

### In The Same Box.

this he took to young Logan, the only law- and I shall have a load hanging upon me weeks in the Doldurums, would run short of cumseh for Nebraska City the other day, teeth. Now that the game is played by ver with whom he was acquainted, and had until it is done. And what is more, I have water and be forced to throw the horses Conductor Lee stepped into the smoker to adults the question has arisen weether, in work up his tickets. The first man he met case the loser has false teeth, he has a right to sing about. "How are you getting on?" asked debt for clothes; and that is a bad thing for Not a breath of wind to day and the sea was bound for Atchison, and the obliging to unship them and clear away the earth "Oh, shall I drink, or will I kiss?" asks a as smooth as glass, with a steady, heavy conductor pulled the cord, stopped the train, with them before restoring them to his New York poet. Now, if we were a New "First rate, now," said the other; "but "And the young lady?" said Berners, rain in the afternoon. I was not feeling and gave the estrayed passenger directions mouth. This is perhaps the most impor York poet, it seems as if we should do both just wait a moment, won't you, till I finish who did not seem to think it necessary to well, and, of course, growled at the place and how to take a short cut back to the depot. ant of the questions which the convention but take the kiss first and the drink after discuss the probable strength of the sartoriol the weather with the rest. Tom, who was Lee started ahead, and as he had a ten mile will be called upon to decide, but it must be ward, out of consideration for the girl. Horace, therefore stepped aside while the net in which the young man had been mopping up the water that trickled through run to the first station, he worked his way met and decided in a way that will forever Captain concluded the conversation that had caught. "Are you going to call on her?" the cabin door aft, said, finally:

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through the car leisurely. As he passed the settle the matter. If the convention is justed in the captain and decided in a way mat will love the captain concluded the conversation that had caught. "Are you going to call on her?" through the car leisurely. As he passed the settle the matter. If the convention is justed in the captain concluded the conversation that had caught. "She said been interrupted, which was done very "I think not," said Horace. "She said before we reached the carriage that, when the Clyde, where it rains most all the time. "Why did you put that man off for? of mumblety peg. and in any event we may

The traveler laughed long and merrily. "In trouble again?" asked Horace. visit his daughter, I do not feel inclined to "Na! na! na!" says the boy. "It snas "Well." said he. "I'll be blowed. if he

only thing that saved the veteran traveler They number 565 millions. "That dont' show well for the working of Just then, Tommy pulled me by the sleeve from the expenditure of \$3.20 was the ab-

a man who has lost the opportunity of making some woman miserable." Just so, Lillie. into which they were originally brought as into which they were originally brought as Lundborg's Perfume. Edenia: Lundborg's Perfume. Marechal Niel Rose. "I don't know," said he, after a moment's ers. "What strikes me in that case is not blow off the heads of the men who were a man who has lost the opportunity of mak- rica, and certain portions of North America. The captain here put in his oar and re- to be in love with him miserable.

#### Two Important Games.

The Croquet Convention is reported to have been a very brilliant and successful affair. Fifty three players took part in the games played during the meeting of the convention, and only two persons were hit on the head and eighteen disabled by blows on the foot. This small number of casualities is imprecedented, and proves that the utmost good feeling must have prevailed.

The convention revised the rules of crouset, making several important changes. A rule was adopted requiring the umpire, in cases where there is a dispute as to whether a player has or has not passed a given boop, to gag the disputants until he has taken evi dence and given a decision. This rule wil materially shorten the time now occupied The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered in playing, a game, and will, it is hoped, An effort was made to adopt a rule affixing out of turn, but it was defeated. The con vention recognized the inability of woman to remember their turn to play and the impossibility of inventing any punishment that would not, if rigidly enforced, drive her out of the game. Throwing the mallet reck-"I'll be dinged if I'd like for him to hit lessly across the ground, and hitting a player over the head, was however, forbid

den. This was thought to be necessary in order to revive an interest in the game among young clergyman. The latter have so frequently been severely dealt with by infuriated female partners that they have but fifteen hundred wouldn't persuade me almost entirely abandoned croquet, but now that it is provided that any woman who hits a clergyman with a mallet must "go back three hoops," it is believed that the clergy will once more take an interest in the

Of the importance of croquet there can be no possible doubt. There are few more exciting and inspiring spectacles than that of two men and two women standing in eleknocking a ball toward a wicket and occasionally accusing the other of cheating Croquet is not perhaps as violent an athletic game as tea drinking, but is admirably adapted for men who lack muscular force with which to play cricket and women who "If you want to bet anything, put up." will play no game incompatible with tight The gentleman moved away, and old lacing. If the devotees of croquet believe that its interests require the attention of aunual conventions and the fostering care of a "Bet he could down Sullivan, don't national association with a long list of officers, they are surely the best judges of the matter. Their convention was pronounced by all the lady delegates to be "perfectly lovely," and as they are profoundly conturbed by the sneers of the rude and mus-

A still more important convention is to

meet this week. The players of mumbletypeg having organized a national association with eighty six Presidents, four hundred secretaries, and three members, will hold their first annual convention in the 'Central Park, next Wednesday. The noble game of mumblety-peg, once confined exclusively to small boys, has latterly become "When some Christian defender of de popular among young men and young wocency knocks you down; and if you don't men, and will doubtless before very long be recognized as the true national game. As it is played in a sitting position it requires Wall, I won't argy with you, but if I even less muscular exertion than croquet, while it calls for vastly more skill on the part of a successful player. Mumblety-peg generously. playing out of turn or as to passing wickets. The players have no mallets with which to "Wall, podner, you must excuse me, fur croquet, for two mumblety-peg players. pair of croquet players would become exfeet. It is no wonder that a game so and I can't get a minute's rest on 'em. Mumblety-peg has never had a written

to determine by legislation several questions sider that there are twenty-two trains on that are as yet unsettled. For example which you can leave it daily." length of the knife blade; there is absolutely no rule as to its thickness or the material of which it should be made. It would be "No, you won't for I'll go out. I've got quite possible for a winner to require his opponent to draw a needle under the pretext that a needle is a "peg" within the meaning of the game, although such a re-true, and after the first baby comes he begins quirement would be little less than an out peg must be fixed by the convention, and it would be well at the same time were standard knife blade to be adopted. Custom has decreed that when a peg has bee driven its whole length into the ground the A few minutes after pulling out of Te- loser must clear away the earth with his lay," sings a Chicago poet. It must have be sure that the games to be played at the wrong train, and I let him off to go back to thusiastic spectators .- New York Times.

### The Races of Mankind.

hasn't sense enough to keep on the right The human family comprises five distinct

he remarked: "Just tear me out to Atchi- North and South America, and Australia. The leading nations of the world, those who broke in Davidge, "give him a writ of

thick, woolly hair, broad, flat nose, thick, rectly," was the reply. "Why, you speak up-turned lips, a receding forehead and flat as if you were aquainted with her?" "Well. Lillie Devereux Blake says "a bachelor is The race occupy tropical and Southern Af ago and have been studying her ever since."

is supposed acquire. High designification projecting ears small and obl eves a narrow forehead, and projecting beek bone. They wenty Northern and Lastern Asia. The Finns and Laplanders Europe, and the Esquimanx of America belong to this race. The Chinese and Japa ese are the most highly civilized portions f the Mongolian race. They number 535

The Malay or Brown Race. They have prown complexion, varying from the light est to the darkest shades, a flat face, with projecting cheek bones, and black, curis pair. They inhabit the islands of the Indian and Pacific Oceans, the Australian Conti ent the Malay Peninsula, the Island of Madagascar, and the Sandwich Islands nev have made little or no progress in divilization. The most advanced in science and art are the natives of Java. They num

er 55 millions. The Indian or Red Race. These are mown by a red, copper color, black eyes of in indolent, passive expression, large quiline nose, large mouth, coarse, black, traight hair, and lean, muscular figure They were the original inhabitants of North merica, but are supposed to have crossed over from Asia some centuries before the discovery of America- by European explor-They now number some 16 millions.

#### Concise Business Rules.

The intelligent and upright business man regulates his conduct by fixed principles and established methods. He is not the creature

of impulse or caprice I. He is strict in keeping business en

2 He does nothing carelessly or hur-

3. Don't entrust to others what he can easily do himself. 4 Don't leave undone what should and

5. While frank with all, keeps his plans and views largely to himself.

6. Is prompt and decisive in his dealings and don't over trade.

7. Prefers short credits to long ones; and ash to credit always. 8. Is clear and explicit in his bargains.

9. Don't leave to memory what should be 10. Keeps copies of all important letters sent, and files carefully all papers of value.

11. Don't allow his desk to be littered. but keeps it tidy and well arranged.

12. Aims to keep everything in its proper 13. Keeps the details of his business well

in hand, and under his own eve. 14. Believes that those whose credit is suspected are not to be trusted. 15. Often examines his books and knows

16. Has stated times for balancing his books, and sending out accounts that are

17. Never takes money risks that can be avoided, and shuns litigation. 18. Is careful about expenses, and keeps within his income.

19. Don't postpone until to-morrow what can as well be done to-day. 20. Is extremely careful about endorsing

21. To claims of real need he responds

## Wise and Otherwise.

The meanest milkman vet has been found in Pennsylvania. He adulterates his cow's

perate that they object to storms brewing in "No, sir, I don't hire out to that farmer.

There is a town in Illinois so rigidly tem-

hausted by standing on their respective His confounded fences are all barbed wire, A burglar got into the house of a lawyer

"Well, how do you like our town?"

"Have you given the goldfish fresh water as I told you, Marion?" Marion-"No, ma'am, and why would I? Sure they haven't drunk what they have vet?"

An exchange says a man begins to occupy haif a seat when he gets married. This is to occupy half of the outside bed rail.

Never boast about anything that your con science tells you you ought to be ashamed of. If your are a bachelor now, and ever was engaged to be married, don't acknowledge it "In a cabin locker for many a year a bottle

been an empty bottle. And an empty bottle is a dreary subject for a Chicago man

A small boy testified in a Justice's court that the affray took place on a Sunday. "How do you know it was on a Sunday?" "Because that day I had to go to the side

door of the saloon to get beer for dinner." Rev. Dr. Newman had just concluded a long discourse, the benediction had been pronounced and the congregation were dispersing. "A fine sermon, and well timed. too." Yes," "replied the clergyman; "it was opian, the Mongolian, the Malay, and the gregation had their watches out most of the time I was talking."

The story is told of Walter Davidge, that in a Washington court room he had hardly been able to restrain himself through two hours of a theious speech by an opposing lawyer. At last the lawyer said: "Your Honor, I have an idea." "Your Honor." habeas corpus to take it out of solitary con-

"The lady is handsome, but she looks as if she had a temper of her own," remarked one feet. The body is active and muscular. I am slightly. I married her some ten years

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